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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

O'CONNOR *et al.*

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DETECTION OF ANALYTES*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed **October 25, 2004** in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accompanying this Response are:

- (1) a Notice of Appeal;
- (2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Statement of Relatedness
- (3) a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response by three months, to and including **April 25, 2005**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.